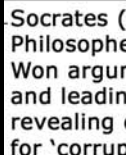


Pericles (495-429 BC)
The leader of Athens during its Golden Age. Encouraged Athens' leading role and inevitable war with Sparta. Famous speech: The Funeral Oration.



Aristotle (384-322 BC)
The Philosopher. Wrote on biology, poetry, ethics, physics, art, and more. Became an enormous influence in Western academic history.



Socrates (450-404 BC)
Philosopher on the streets of Athens. Won arguments by playing the fool and leading his opponent with revealing questions. Death by poison for 'corrupting the youth'.



Plato (427-347 BC)
Truth with a capital 'T'. An idealist who wrote the Republic. Uses Socrates as a speaker in his books.

The Trojan War (1200ish BC)
The great story of the siege of Troy. It was the great blockbuster story of Greek tradition -only two parts (Homer's Iliad and Odyssey) survive.



READING:
Herodotus, The Histories
Thucydides, History of the Peloponnesian War
Plutarch, Parallel Lives



Ancient Greece

